

MINES, MINING AND STOCKS.

Bulls and Bears Had a Red Hot Time on 'Change.

YESTERDAY'S TRADING

A Number of Deals in Both Listed and Unlisted Stocks.

THE CAMP FLOYD DISTRICT

Wealth in the Foot Hills West of Mercur.

Nick Ore From Kinsey—A Fine Body of Anthracite Coal Discovered Near Springville—Decision Against the Victor Mining Company—The Mining Men Cautious Activity in the Surveyor-General's Office—Franklin's Bond on the Honor—A Strike in the Yellow Devil—Ore and Bullion—Bank Clearings—The Quotations—Mining Notes and Personals.

Yesterday's call on 'change was a hot number, and every member felt good over the steady and substantial growth being made by the exchange.

Judge Colburn, when calling the board to order, stated the fact that the New York exchange had announced its intention of listing on its board all of the listed mines of Utah should be considered as an encouraging sign, as it would bring the mining interests of Utah prominently before the mining world. He also congratulated the members on the fact that for the first time the call would be made in a full-fledged state, the great and glorious commonwealth of Utah, which announcement was received with enthusiastic applause and cheers.

When the gavel fell and anchor was called, the members began "playing ball" in earnest, and the business transacted discounted all previous records by big odds, and when time was called at the closing, the secretary had a long list of sales to enter in his books.

Alax, Alliance, Mammoth, Sunshine and Utah seemed to be the favorites among the listed stocks, while Little Pittsburg and Natural Gas led the van of unlisted companies. Little Pittsburg being particularly active. Little Pittsburg, by the way, furnishes an excellent speculative stock, as it joins the Mercur Eagle on the northwest.

It is as good as settled now that the exchange has come to stay. Its benefits will be far-reaching in Utah mining circles, and without doubt it will become a great auxiliary in bringing buyers and sellers together and in fixing a definite and intrinsic value on mining stocks.

Yesterday's business was as follows:

LISTED STOCKS.

Names of Stocks.	Highest Bid.	Lowest Ask.	No. Shares Sold.
Alax	4.00	4.25	100
Alliance	2.00	2.25	200
Centennial-Eureka	1.00	1.25	300
Daly	1.00	1.25	400
Eureka Hill	1.00	1.25	500
Gemini	1.00	1.25	600
Mercur	1.00	1.25	700
Mammoth	1.00	1.25	800
Mountain	1.00	1.25	900
Old Jordan	1.00	1.25	1000
Sunshine	1.00	1.25	1100
Utah	1.00	1.25	1200
Total			1,250

SALES OF LISTED STOCKS.

250 shares of Alax @ 55 cents.
200 shares of Alliance @ 60 cents.
300 shares of Mammoth @ \$1.45.
100 shares of Sunshine @ \$3.45.
175 shares of Utah @ 97 1/2 cents.

THE CALL OF LISTED STOCKS.

Anchor started at \$1.00 bid and closed at \$2. Hill started the stock from \$2.10 asked to \$2.65.

Alax entered the arena at 45 cents bid, but at the close Lowe sold Thompson 25 shares @ 45.

Alliance on first call stood at 55 cents bid and 70 asked, but later on Hill unloaded 200 shares on Treweek at 60 cents.

Sheets had five shares of Centennial-Eureka to sell at 90. No bids.

Mercur was quite active in the bidding. Hill said if De Lamar saved his option the stock was worth \$7.50. If he failed to contract the company would pay a dividend. He offered to sell at \$8.10 and then at \$6. Sheets was a belligerent and tossed the stock from the first bid up to \$5.50, but could not meet Hill and no sales resulted. Treweek wanted five hundred shares at \$5.50, but found that Mercur had passed this limit long ago.

Mammoth was an active stock for an investment proposition, and when fluctuates a little, it hugs the \$1.50 mark pretty close. At the first it was offered at \$1.47 and caught a bid of \$1.48, but a meeting on a basis of \$1.45 was soon effected and transfers made as follows: Sheets to Hill, 200 shares; Thompson to Hill, 300 shares.

Sunshine was tossed about in great shape and the bulls seemed to have the best of the fray. Hill, Hudson and Andrews wanted to buy, and raised the opening bid of \$3.25 to \$3.45. Sheets selling Hudson 100 shares at this figure.

Utah was fairly active and opened at 90 cents bid. Sheets raised this to 97 1/2 cents and Griffin parted with 175 shares.

Today being a holiday, there will be no call.

Among the members who have offices in the exchange room may be mentioned Kenneth Donnellan, Frank Barkness and R. L. Colburn. The first named was raised in this city and is a son of Colonel Donnellan, president of the exchange, while Messrs. Colburn and Barkness are New Yorkers who come here highly recommended. They are bright, brainy men and will make

UNLISTED STOCKS.

The dealings in unlisted stocks were as follows:

Names of Stocks.	Highest Bid.	Lowest Ask.	No. Shares Sold.
Little Pittsburg	1.00	1.25	1,000
Geyer	1.00	1.25	200
American Nat. Gas	1.00	1.25	300
Gold Butte	1.00	1.25	400
Dalton	1.00	1.25	500
Eureka G. M. & M. Co.	1.00	1.25	600
Segregated G. M. & M. Co.	1.00	1.25	700
Lucky Boy	1.00	1.25	800
Wassatch	1.00	1.25	900
Bullion Beck T. Co.	1.00	1.25	1,000
Cleveland	1.00	1.25	1,100
Mercur City M. Co.	1.00	1.25	1,200
Total			11,900

SALES OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

11,000 shares of Little Pittsburg at 3 cents.

THE CALL OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

Little Pittsburg took the lead on the floor in the way of prolix sales. It started at 2 1/2 cents bid and 3 cents asked, 17,000 selling at the latter figure as follows:

Lowe to Barkness, 1,500 shares.
Lowe to Sloan, 2,000 shares.
Lowe to Newell, 1,000 shares.
Lowe to Thompson, 3,000 shares.
Lowe to Hill, 500 shares.
Lowe to Ames, 2,000 shares.
Lowe to Airis, 2,000 shares.
Lowe to Sheets, 5,000 shares.

Allen offered Geyer at \$1.45 and \$1.42 1/2. Thompson bid \$1.30 and \$1.35. No sales.

Six hundred Natural Gas sold at 3 cents. Hill to Hudson.

Harkness offered Gold Butte, Plute county, 2,500 shares, at 10 cents. No bids.

Three-fourths of a cent kept Dalton people apart.

Harkness offered Eureka Gold Mining & Milling Co. at 60 cents, and then dropped to 50, with no bidders on the floor.

Kover was stumped around until it fell from \$1.20 to \$1.10 asked. It was wanted at \$1.05.

Sheets was a bear on Segregated G. M. & M. Co. and lowered his first offering from 40 to 20 cents. Lowe was magnificent and made an offer of a cent a share.

Lowe raised his opening bid of \$2 for Lucky Boy up to \$2.25, but Treweek stood pat for \$2.25.

Began dropping from 40 cents asked to 25. Sheets was the brain in this matter also.

Morris Sommers offered Mercur City Mining company at 55 cents. No bids.

SALES FOR THE WEEK.

The sales for the week were as follows:

Monday: 2,900 shares
Tuesday: 300 shares
Wednesday (half day): 200 shares
Thursday: 1,500 shares
Friday: 8,100 shares
Saturday: 18,900 shares

Total: 31,800 shares

IN THE WESTERN FOOT HILLS.

A Part of the District That Promises to Rival Mercur.

A gentleman just in from the western foothills, west of Mercur, in Camp Floyd district, when interviewed by a Herald representative yesterday, was very enthusiastic over the outlook for that locality and made a prophecy that by another year the mines in that region would develop as the famous mining town of Mercur.

He then mentioned a few of the properties there, as follows:

C. H. Schue controls a group known as the Lillian Russell near the northern boundary line of Camp Floyd district. He is sinking a shaft and developing the property in fine shape, and has an excellent showing.

South of this comes the Omaha group on which J. C. Conklin and others have a lease and bond. A body of ore has been shown up on this group that goes from \$4 to \$6 in gold, and as yet but little development work has been done on the property.

North of the Lillian Russell comes the Broken Hills group, which, in all probability, is located in Ophir mining district. This group shows croppings from eight to fifteen feet wide which stand up from the surface to a height of seven to ten feet. Five hundred feet northerly from this ledge there is another ledge of quartz that averages about thirty feet in width, and on this ledge a fifteen foot shaft has been sunk that has some good looking stuff, but the ledge, for its entire length, 200 feet, assays from \$4 to \$6 in gold at the grass-roots.

Joining the Broken Hills on the northwest is Colonel E. A. Wall's group of five claims, known as the Lilly group, which is characterized by bold croppings nearly the entire length of the group. On the Cedar Hills claim, comprising one of the group, the ore values range from \$2 to \$5, and on the Snap ledge, another of the claims in the group, the indications are most favorable.

Mr. King, of the Rio Grande Western road, owns a group of three claims east of the Snap ledge, which he has just let a contract for 100 feet of work, and he has a good showing of ore on all three of the claims.

Northwest of the Snap ledge is the Ophir group on which there is a large ledge which shows plainly from the wagon road. This property is under bond to Fred Lineback.

Across the road to the northwest of the wagon road there is a group of claims owned by Ophir Evans. He has a strong vein that goes from \$3 to \$5 in gold.

At the crossing of the road to Dry canyon the Raddatz brothers have a group of claims. In their nine-foot shaft they have a fine body of ore. One of the shaft which runs well in value.

North of this group is located another group of claims, the property of Colonel E. A. Wall, which is considered as one of the most promising properties in the foothills. On one of these claims, the St. John, there is a forty foot tunnel, from the face of which cross-cuts have been made both ways on the vein with no walls on either side, and the ore ranges from \$4 to \$8 in gold to the ton.

North of the Wall property, at the mouth of Red Bluffs canyon, Ben Johnson is the owner of a group on

BANK CAME OUT VICTORIOUS.

A Long-Fought Suit Decided For the Defendants.

For the past two years a mining suit has cluttered the records of the Provo court, the title of the case being the Victor Gold and Silver Mining company vs. the National Bank of the Republic.

This case came up for hearing before Judge King in December, and after a four day trial, was submitted on the 27th ult. to the court taking the matter under advisement, and rendering his decision on the 24 instant, at 10:30 p. m.

Judge King, in finding for the defendants, stated that this had been the most intricate mining case that ever was brought before him, and that a wealth of legal lore and law points were embraced in his hearing.

The action was brought to quiet title to the Red Rose, Victor, Brazil and Castoria claims in Tintic district. This group is in the vicinity of the North Star mine and is considered as being very valuable property.

The court found that the plaintiff had no interest in the above-mentioned claims, and that the title to them was vested in the National Bank of the Republic, and quitted the title thereto in the bank.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs were Brown & Henderson, while the defendants attorneys were H. E. Booth, J. G. Gray and John A. Street.

ORDERS FOR MINERAL SURVEYS.

The Mining Boom Causing Activity in the Surveyor-General's Office.

Following is a list of orders made by the surveyor-general for mineral surveys for patent, from December 15, 1895, to December 31, 1895:

No. 3165—For the Gold Point No. 4 lode, in Camp Floyd district.

No. 3161—For the Cougar lode, in Camp Floyd district.

No. 3162—For the Cougar lode, West Mountain district.

No. 3163—For the Martha H. Ella, Dead Horse, Generous and Dexter lodes, in Camp Floyd district.

No. 3164—For the Lola Barker, West Shore, Aloes, Black Sheep, Esther, Maggie Kelley, Selma, Elsie and Dick, Four O'clock and Brother Bob lodes, in Camp Floyd district.

No. 3165—For the City of Edinburgh lode, in Camp Floyd district.

No. 3166—For the Free Trade, Battle No. 2, Caledonia, Constitution, Seventh and Tiltle lodes, in Camp Floyd district.

No. 3167—For the Don, Flo and Hal lodes, in Camp Floyd district.

No. 3168—For the Wedge lode, in Camp Floyd district.

FRANKLIN'S HONORABLE BOND.

A Payment Made and Development Work Will Continue.

It was rumored on the streets Thursday that P. A. H. Franklin had failed to make connections on his bond on the Honorable mine, at Stockton, and that the property had reverted back to its owners, and that he had lost all the money he had expended in the development of this grand old-time producer.

Inquiry was made at Mr. Franklin's office several times during the day for information on this subject, but no satisfactory answers were received. Yesterday, however, a Herald representative interviewed J. P. Mitchell, who it seems has a bond on the Honorable, and on this bond Mr. Franklin had an option which expired on Jan. 4, 1896. While rather reticent regarding the matter, Mr. Mitchell stated that a payment had been made and everything satisfactorily arranged between himself and Mr. Franklin, who will continue to thoroughly develop the mine.

The bond has been extended until June 30, 1896, before which time it is believed and hoped that Mr. Franklin will be successful in uncovering some of the rich and large ore bodies for

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WHAT GOETH ON IN OLD LONDON

But Little Sparkle or Gayety to Society.

INTERNATIONAL MATTERS

DISCUSSED TO THE EXCLUSION OF ALMOST EVERYTHING.

Queen Victoria Has Been Kept Fully Informed of All Questions.

Agitating the Foreign and Colonial Offices—New Baronets Created—A Pure-Blooded Negro Has Been Knighted—Great Britain's Only Comfort.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(Copyright 1896 by the Associated Press.)—Nearly all the sparkle and gaiety seemed to have been driven out of London this week by the serious foreign complications growing out of the Transvaal invasion and Venezuela dispute, assisted by the warm, wet, foggy weather and occasional pea soup fogs, peculiar to this busy metropolis.

SOBERING EFFECT.

There is no doubt that recent events have had a decidedly sobering effect upon the inhabitants, not only of these islands alone, but of the British empire generally. The stand taken by President Cleveland regarding the Venezuelan boundary dispute, the excitement which followed the appointment of the United States boundary commission, the evidence furnished in Europe in the isolation of Great Britain and of the trouble in the Transvaal have caused even the most jingling minded Briton to curb his words and actions and reflect seriously the possibilities of the future. It is doubtful if such a crisis in the most troublesome of times in the recent history of Great Britain was ever reached, and therefore it is beginning to dawn upon people here that the British empire is no longer invulnerable, and that it is no longer invulnerable.

MINING NOTES AND PERSONALS.

A whim and shaft house has been erected at the Red Cloud mine, at Sunshine.

Frank Wilson, one of the owners of the Red Cloud mine, at De Lamar, Nevada, is in the city.

George Kinsinger, of the Golden Gate, and George Barlow, both of Mercur, are at the Walker.

A gentleman just in from Tintic states that the Lillian Russell is looking better as works progress.

The Bully Boy and Webster tunnel, at Marysville, is into rock that is far from being low grade ore.

The Lucky Boy, of Custer City, Idaho, will probably be listed with the Mining Stock exchange at an early day.

The Dalton & Lark, of Bingham, is making regular daily shipments of high grade ore, besides which the company's mill is working away on the large body of low grade ore in the mine.

Dr. George Fennimore, of Beaver, is in the city. Dr. Fennimore and Mr. Fennimore, the efficient manager of the Fred White claims, near the Cremona, in Newton district, and it will take a law suit to determine who has the right of possession.

The Dalton ore brought up by Ruben DeWitt, of Marysville, yesterday, has been assayed and found to be high grade. In the Dalton tunnel there is a fine body of high grade ore, and two feet of ore that will pay to work.

The ore from the strike in the Anaconda ground has been assayed. It goes \$2.40 to the ton, and the owners, Medley, Holmes, Gillespie et al., feel much encouraged. The Anaconda adjoins the Bonanza and Mercur Boy lodes, in Camp Floyd district.

The Mercur mine is its regular exorbitant price on the 3rd ult. Manager John Dorn is expected home from the east tomorrow. It is given out at the Mercur that no word has as yet been received from the Mercur mine regarding his bond on the property.

Andrew McCormick, a son of W. S. McCormick, of this city, who is keeping the books for the Lucky Boy Mining company, at Custer City, Idaho, was in an accident on the 25th ult., whereby one of his hands was badly crushed in the machinery of the mill.

The new strike in the drift from the main tunnel in the Niagara, at Bingham, continues to improve. The ore body has opened out to ten inches, and holds its values of \$13.50 in gold and 24 ounces in silver to the ton.

Conel Hecken, the efficient manager of the property, will leave for the mine tomorrow.

Bishop J. H. Newton, of Levan, and G. B. Hobbs, of Nephi, who were the contractors on the trestle work on the Mt. Nebo dome, were in the city yesterday and received their pay for the work. This closes up the payment for all contract work as far as the Mt. Nebo Irrigation company is concerned, and so far as learned, everything has been satisfactorily adjusted for all parties concerned.

Utica Gold Mining and Milling Company, Mercur, Utah, Incorporated. General Offices, 25 Morlan Block, Salt Lake City.

This company owns (not bonded) nine claims adjoining the Gold Dust and Shoshone groups, one mile from the Geyser and Marion, and a quarter mile from the Mercur.

Development work is now going on, four men being at work, and it is to increase this force that the directors authorize the sale of 5,000 shares of treasury stock at the nominal price of 50 cents a share. Applications for stock to be made to Alan P. Senior, secretary, at the company's office, 25 Morlan Block.

Subscription list closes December 31, 1895.

P. L. SCHMITZ, Secretary.

ALAN P. SENIOR, President.

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